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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will not cure every kind of illness that may afflict men, women and children, but proof is monumental that it will and does cure all the ills peculiar to women.

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Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

Prince Albrecht of Prussia has bought a lot of land in the Markbrunn Rhine wine district at \$16,000 an acre.

## A HINT FOR SPRING.

When Housekeepers Are Brightening the Interiors of Their Homes.

Now that the backbone of this remarkable winter is broken, housekeepers are remarking the dingy look of the home interior. The question of new wall coverings is up. Paper is dear and short lived; kalsomines are dirty and scaly; paint is costly. The use of such a cement as Alabastine, for instance, will solve the problem. This admirable wall coating is clean, pure and wholesome. It can be put on with no trouble by anyone; there is choice of many beautiful tints; and it is long lasting.

If you have not tried Magnetic Starch try it now. You will then use no other.

## Great Ships for the Pacific.

President Hill of the Great Northern Railroad says that for his proposed transpacific steamship line he has ordered vessels that will carry 20,000 tons, or a measurement capacity of over 28,000 tons. In other words, he will have in operation, eighteen months hence, vessels equal in carrying capacity to the Campania and the Lucania combined. The deck room of each vessel will amount to over five acres.

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Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of

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It takes the place of coffee at 1/4 the cost.

Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

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The Best Saddle Coat.

Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest storms. Substitutes will disappoint. Ask for 1897 Fish Brand Pommel Slicker—it is entirely new. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.



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You'll like it if you try it.  
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Try it.

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## THREE-YEAR-OLD ENGINEER.

Oregonians Nearly Frightened to Death by Youngster's Act.

"I can run an engine like papa," said little 3-year-old Fred Evans, as he was lifted down from the locomotive of the St. Johns motor line the other day at Albina. He had mounted the engine at St. Johns, pulled open the throttle and remained on the seat alone on a mad ride of seven miles, says an exchange. The young engineer is the son of W. B. Evans of St. Johns, an engineer on the motor line. He has often been on the engine, and his father had explained how the lever is pulled and the wheels started moving. The engine lies over an hour at St. Johns, just by the water tank, and during this time, while Mr. Evans was at home at lunch, little Fred walked down to the engine, mounted the seat and opened the throttle wide. The machine was full of coal and water and ready for the road. Several people saw the boy start, but no one was close enough to catch the engine. The news was at once told to Mr. Evans, and he reached the track just in time to see the locomotive, with his boy on board, disappear around a curve. The father was wild with grief and fear, and the boy's mother was almost prostrated. The news spread like wildfire, and the whole town turned out. Excitement was intense, women and children cried and the men offered suggestions. Master Mechanic Michael F. Brady was at the end of the line, and at once began to telephone to stations along the line. Portsmouth and Peninsular were notified, and men at these points tried to board the engine as it dashed by, but its speed was too great. Mr. Brady also notified the office at Albina, and a party of men ran out line northward to meet the wild engine. In coming up the long grade toward Albina, the steam died down a little, but the register still showed eighty pounds. John Woods, a motorman on the City and Suburban railway, was the first man to meet the engine. He caught the handrail and swung up, but in so doing he was dragged sixty or seventy feet. He at once turned off the steam, and the engine slowed down and stopped. It was then young Fred made the remark concerning his ability as an engineer-driver. The boy was not scared at all, but seemed rather proud of his feat. When the engine first dashed out of St. Johns he was frightened, and as he came through Portsmouth like a shot out of a gun, he was yelling lustily for "mamma." After going several miles, however, he again became brave, and held his position on the seat with composure, with his hand on the lever like a veteran. In the meantime the news of the rescue had been sent by telephone to the frightened parents, and for the remainder of the day there was great joy in St. Johns.

## THE SMALLEST SHEEP.

It Lives in Brittany and Is No Bigger Than a Lap Dog.

The very smallest of all kinds of sheep is the tiny Breton sheep. It is too small to be very profitable to raise, for, of course, it cannot have much wool, and, as for eating, why, a hungry man could eat almost a whole one at a meal. It is so small when full-grown that it can hide behind a good-sized bucket. It takes its name from the part of France where it is most raised. But, if not a profitable sheep, it is a dear little creature for a pet, for it is very gentle and loving, and, because it is so small, is not such a nuisance about the house as was the celebrated lamb which belonged to a little girl named Mary. Any little girl could find room in her lap for a Breton sheep. One of this little creature's peculiarities is its extreme sympathy with the feelings of its human friends, when it has been brought up as a pet in the house, and has learned to distinguish between happiness and unhappiness. If any person whom it likes is very much pleased about anything, and shows it by laughing, the little sheep will frisk about with every sign of joy; but, if, on the contrary, the person sheds tears the sympathetic friend will evince its sorrow in an equally unmistakable way.—Stray Stories.

## Sacred Ground.

The ground on which a foreign legation stands is considered as belonging to the country whose flag floats from the legation roof. Supposing a member of a foreign legation in London committed a murder, all we could do would be to "suggest" (a favorite diplomatic word, always used, except in relation to China) that the offender should be sent back to his native country and punished there. Some time ago, when a certain gentleman, whose name was well known at the time, was kidnapped into the Chinese legation, an inspector from Scotland Yard immediately proceeded thither and released the prisoner. This was a most serious breach of international law, and was intensely discussed "in diplomatic circles." Since the Chinese legation is part and parcel of China, an invasion of the celestial empire was thus made by a Scotland Yard official.—Chambers' Journal.

## Salt in a Ton of Sea Water.

In a ton of Dead Sea water there are 187 pounds of salt; Red Sea, ninety-three; Mediterranean, eighty-five; Atlantic, eighty-one; English Channel, seventy-two; Black Sea, twenty-six; Baltic, eighteen; and Caspian Sea, eleven.

## Daily Increase of Misery.

It is estimated that 3,000 marriages are daily performed throughout the world.

A combing-sack is a fancy thing a woman puts on after she has got her hair combed on the morning she expects some woman to come and see her.

**FITS** Permanently cured. Softly overcomes after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Read for **FREE** \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. See Dr. H. Kline, Ltd., 271 Ave. St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Good ink is a necessity for good writing. Carter's is the best. Costs no more than poor ink.

## Higher Abroad Than Here.

At the mines in England coal is today quoted at \$1.46 per ton, as compared with \$1.18 at the mines in the United States. Coal mining in the old world is getting to be more expensive all the time by reason of scarcity, the English mines alone being the deepest in the world.

A vigorous growth and the original color given to the hair by PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. MISDEMOINERS, the best cure for corns. 15c.

**The Sirdar's Former Brother.**  
Lord Kitchener has a younger brother living in New Zealand, who, instead of following his three brothers into the army, chose a lonely pastoral life. Arthur Black Kitchener is a bachelor, 48 years of age, and the owner of a fine estate at Waihems Grange, near Dunback, on the Shag River.

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## Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

He who is never guilty of follies is not as wise as he imagines.

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Pe-ru-na Works Wonders for the Gentler Sex in Catarrhal Ailments.



MRS. COLONEL HAMILTON.

MISS ANNIE WYANDOTTE.

MISS CLARA STOECKER.

That Pe-ru-na has become a household remedy in the home of Mrs. Colonel Hamilton is well attested by a letter from her, which says: "I can give my testimony as to the merits of your remedy, Pe-ru-na. I have been taking the same for some time, and am enjoying better health now than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them." Mrs. Hamilton's residence is 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, No. 1214 North Superior street, Racine City, Wis., says: "I feel so well and good and healthful now that pen can not describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I feel healthy and well, but if I should be sick I would know what to take. I have taken several bottles for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good."

Have you catarrh of the head, throat, lungs, stomach or any other organ of the body? If so, write to Dr. Hartman at once. He will send you directions for treatment without charge. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

The famous "man milliner," Worth, is brought to life again in Richard Whiteing's "Fashionable Paris," in the April Century. Mr. Whiteing once interviewed the great modiste on the subject of starting the fashions. Under the republic, said M. Worth, "the fashions were not started at all; they simply occurred." But under the empire, it was simple enough.

**Do Your Feet Ache and Hurt?**  
Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

About the age a woman quits saying "When I marry" a man begins to say, "If I marry."

**The Hockey Princess.**  
The Princess Beatrice of England has become quite an expert hockey player and is so devoted to the game that she plays nearly every day at Windsor Castle.

Miss Annie Wyandotte, queen of the operatic stage and dramatic soprano, says:

"Fifteenth St. and Jackson Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

"Dr. Hartman:  
"Dear Sir—Pe-ru-na has been my salvation. It has given me back a beautiful voice, a gift of God; it has brought me once more to my old profession. I can talk now, and sing, where before I could scarcely whisper. Can you wonder at my delight? I wish every person who is suffering as I suffered might know Pe-ru-na. Only those who have been afflicted can ever know the intense satisfaction and gratitude that comes with a complete cure. My voice was completely gone. April 15 I felt so elated over the restoration of my voice that I inserted an advertisement in The Star for vocal pupils. The advertisement, which cost me 65 cents, brought me five pupils, and that was the beginning of my present large class. Yours gratefully,  
"Annie Wyandotte."

A congestion, inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane, whether of the head, stomach, kidneys, or other organ, is known to the medical profession as catarrh. It is known by different names, such as dyspepsia, Bright's disease, female complaint, diarrhoea, bronchitis, consumption and a host of other names. Wherever there is a congested mucous membrane there is catarrh, acute or chronic.

Miss Clara Stoecker says: "I had chronic catarrh for over a year. I tried many remedies, but found no relief until I saw an advertisement in the paper of your treatment for chronic catarrh. I tried it and I think I am now well. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all my friends who are afflicted with catarrh." Miss Stoecker lives at Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Margaretha Fritz Wilcox, Okla., writes: "I extend my sincere thanks for the good advice you have given me. I do not believe I would be living now if it were not for you. I had suffered with flow of blood for four months, and the doctors could help me but little. They operated on me three times. It was very painful and I only obtained little relief. I was so weak I could not turn in bed. Then I applied to Dr. Hartman. I did not know whether he could help me or not, but I followed his advice, and used only three bottles of Pe-ru-na and Manalin. Now I am well and as strong as I ever was, thanks to your remedies." Pelvic catarrh has become so frequent that most women are more or less afflicted with it. It is usually called female disease.

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# Examine the Package!

In view of the many misleading and unscrupulous imitations of "Baker's Chocolate" which have recently been put upon the market, we find it necessary to caution consumers against these attempts to deceive and to ask them to examine every package they purchase, and make sure that it has on the front a yellow label, with our name and place of manufacture.



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